



WAITING FOR CHRISTMAS.

"You're not the only creature," said the plush cat.
"I didn't say I was," said the plush dog.

"What wonderful material we're made of," said the plush cat. "I wonder where Santa Claus found it?"

"Oh, he can find anything," said the plush dog. "That's what all the toys say. Dear me, isn't this exciting?"

"It is the most exciting thing I've ever seen," said the plush cat.

Now all the animals and toys were talking in Santa's work shop.

"Listen," said the plush cat. "I have a voice, and I can make most beautiful sounds."

"So can I," said the plush dog.

"I can't make any sounds," said another plush dog, "but I have a little trick I can do."

"What is it?" the other toys asked.

"Ah, Santa Claus gave me a trick to do," said the other plush dog.

"But tell us what it is?" they asked.

"I am on wheels," said the other plush dog, "and I can be pulled along."

"Look at us," said some plush bears, "for we're made out of the same lovely material you are all made of. We can have our arms moved and our legs moved and our heads will move, too. We're very fine, we are!"

"We're like the little plush dog on wheels," said the bears who, too, were made of plush and who were on wheels.

"There are more of us, too," said the little plush dog on wheels. "Look at all my companions at that end of the shop."

"And look at the plush dogs with voices," said the plush dog who could speak.

"See all the plush cats with voices," said the plush cat with a voice.

"And see all of us, we're always around," said the mechanical toys. "We can be wound up and we will go. We will perform tricks and we will make the children laugh."

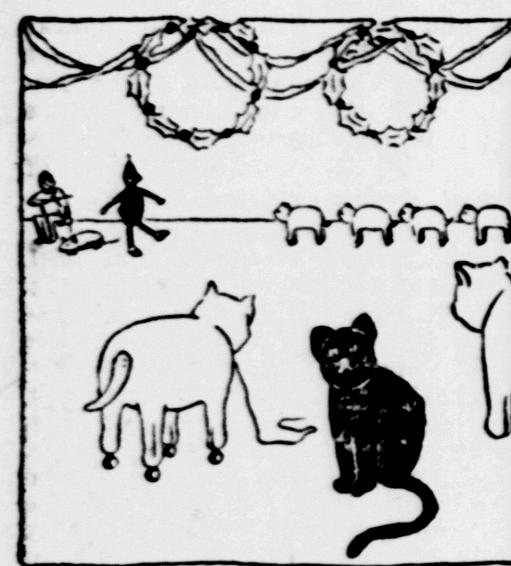
"And I'm a faithful old toy," said a Noah's ark.

"You wouldn't amount to much if it weren't for us," said all the animals, as they fell out of the ark, for Santa Claus was looking them over and counting them to make sure that there were two of every kind.

"We're going in the Christmas pack, too," said some toy make-believe King Charles spaniels.

"Ah, we're going, too," said the toy poodle dogs.

"Santa hasn't forgotten to make us," said the toy St. Bernard dogs, "and we're big enough to ride. Someone can ride along on us, yes, indeed."



"All My Companions."

We're strong, too, and our backs are just made for animal riders."

"Quack, quack, look at us," said the ducks.

"Squeal, squeal, look at us," said the pigs.

"Well, we're here, too," said the foxes. "Santa hasn't forgotten about us."

"And we're here, the great and terrible lions," said the lions. "When the children sit on us we will roar, not because we are angry. We will roar because we are sat upon and because when we are sat upon it makes us roar. That's a good reason for a make-believe lion to roar."

"But the children will love us, for they always have."

"I've been pretty much of a favorite, too," said the toy elephant.

"And don't forget about me," said one of the monkeys.

"I've always been loved," said a Teddy bear, "and I am glad of it, too, for I am very fond of children."

"Santa made my snout just right," said one of the pigs. "I am so glad, for a pig's snout is most important."

"It's important, perhaps," said a monkey, "but it's not beautiful like a monkey's tail."

"Oh, well, you may say that because you are a monkey," said the pig.

"I'm going to someone for a present," said the toy chicken.

"So are we all," said the rest of the toys in Santa's shop.

"Good-by, merry Christmas to all," they said as they were put in turns in Santa's big pack.

Without Trying.

A mother said excusingly of her daughter, "I don't think Bertha means to be selfish." Few people do. They simply think of themselves and of what they want, regardless of other people, and that is selfishness. You cannot make people happy unless you try, but you can make them miserable without trying.—*Girls' Companion*.

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Strike Expensive--But Teaches Lesson

By A. M. SIMONS,

(Member American Labor Commission in Europe During the War)

The coal strike is an expensive experience. But now that we have paid the

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tuition and attended under compulsion the only way to get our money back is to pay close attention to the teaching.

The first lesson was easy and pleasant for most of us. It was that the whole people is greater than any part. The intervention of the national government and the submission of the miners' union proved quite conclusively that this nation cannot be ruled by direct action on the part of any minority.

This lesson was very popular, except among the miners and such union men and women as thought they saw a danger to democracy and the cause of labor in such use of arbitrary power. These claimed that the rights of assemblage, association, striking and free speech are a part of the machinery by which democracy works quite as much as the power of the majority to enforce its decision.

They came other and less popular lessons. The injunction forced union officials to rescind the strike order. But the injunction did not dig coal. Mills began to stop. Railroads took off trains. Schools closed. Sections of the population began to suffer from the cold.

Then a conference was called in

Washington. It has issued many statements. But the statements have dug no more coal than the injunction.

There is much talk about using the army. But machine guns, bayonets and artillery are poor tools with which to dig coal.

We are learning the lesson that the only thing that will dig sufficient coal to warm the people is a miner with a pick and the desire to dig. We are apt to forget that last part of the lesson.

A sense of injustice will paralyze the miner's arm. So will too heavy a load of profits. American miners have not yet joined those of Great Britain in demanding that if coal is to be considered so much a public necessity that those who dig it are to be restricted in a peculiar manner, then ownership, management and profits should likewise be restricted. But American miners are thinking hard along these lines. This strike, with its various accompaniments, is teaching them some important lessons on this subject.

The miners dug up a record tonnage of coal during the war. Mr. William G. McAdoo is quoting official reports to show that they dug up an even greater record of profits for the owners. He tells of extreme cases of 2,000 per cent profits and of many instances where the mine paid for itself in a single year.

The knowledge of these facts will not help to dig coal. But they will

help to teach us all some additional lessons.

If we do not learn these lessons we shall be kept after school and punished. And the penalty for those who refuse to learn the lessons of experience is not a light one.

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For His Christmas



Mothers, Wives, Sisters and Sweethearts, how often have you expressed yourselves: "Oh, if I only knew what to give him and where to get it." This store invites you for inspection of the best variety and the highest class Gifts for Men and Boys ever brought to Ada. Incidentally, we want you to know—the way to make his smile a little broader Christmas morn—just see that his gift bears The Model label; he'll know it came from "His Store."

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Fancy Vests, Jewelry, Belts, Collars

SUMMERS CHAPEL
At this writing we have some fairer weather than last week which is very much needed.

Quite a number of the farmers of this locality took cotton to Ada Monday.

Mr. J. W. Keener and wife of Oklahoma City arrived here Saturday to visit in the community for a few days. Mr. Keener preached at the Chapel Sunday night.

Everybody is anxious for the singing school to

* * * YE TOWN GOSSIP * * *

(Note.—The following was received in this morning's mail. It is self explanatory.)

DEAR EDITOR.
TOWN GOSSIP.
I'VE BEEN noticing lately.
THAT YOU'VE talked.
A WHOLE lot.
ABOUT THE troubles.
THAT MEN have.
BECAUSE THEY have to get up.
DURING THE night.
TO PUT out the cat.
OR TO CLOSE the windows.
OR ATTEND to other details.
AND I believe.
THAT YOU'VE got the wrong idea.
AND I think we women.
OUGHT TO be allowed.
TO EXPRESS an opinion.
ON THE subject.
AND YOU don't know.
HALF OF the troubles.
THAT SOME women.
HAVE TO contend with.
AND I wish.
THAT YOU could take.
A WOMAN'S place.
FOR ONE night only.
AND BE awakened.

Apparently a good many people who look with horror upon government by injunction do not see anything wrong with government by intimidation.—Columbus Dispatch.

Too many persons in this country are enjoying the right of free speech.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A dollar does not go far, still it seems to get beyond calling distance.—Columbia Record.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

Ingenious Small Wraps of Fur



Although there has been a certain amount of reaction in the direction of simplicity in fur garments, the mode has place for much that may not be dressed as simple. For last winter designers vied with one another in making small wraps that embodied several different styles in one garment—capes, coats and scarfs were all suggested in a single hybrid. The designers were endlessly ingenious and the cleverness of these smaller garments gave them a charm that made a very successful appeal. So much so that the same idea has reappeared this season in fur wraps and there is a hint of it in the wide scarfs of brushed or angora wool that are furnished with belts to match.

Among the new models those that are most like a scarf, prove to be the most useful. By discarding the belt they may be worn with a tailored suit when extra warmth is required. Worn with a one-piece frock and belted down they become a coat, wonderfully becoming and convenient for afternoon or evening wear. One of the best of the new models of this kind appears at the right of the two shown in the picture. It is made in several furs; kolinsky, mink, dyed squirrel, sealskin, are all effective in it, but the fur having a dark stripe are best. It is shown in kolinsky with a wide cape collar and a narrow belt. The stripes in the skins are placed to run diagonally across the ends at the front and a fringe of tails adds an appearance of considerable length. The collar may be brought up in the muffler fashion. The muff to match is smaller than the average, but it is soft and nearly flat in the approved style.

Seal and leopard are combined in the chic coat at the left in such a way that each enhances the beauty of the other. The leopard skin looks like a small sleeveless jacket and its brilliancy is softened by the indefinite markings in the pelt and a very generous shawl collar of seal skin. This wrap has three-quarter sleeves and a narrow belt of seal skin. It extends in panels (that widen toward the bottom) below the waistline at the back and straight in front, leaving the hips uncovered.

Julia Bottomly

An Ideal Trimming.

How glad one ought to be to see the ostrich feather come back as trimming for hats for middle-aged women. It has a softness about it that no other ornament ever had and is more becoming to old faces than the harsh trimmings that have been in vogue so long.

WORLD'S COTTON SUPPLY IN DANGER

SAYS ONE OF THE BRITISH DELEGATES TO THE WORLD COTTON CONGRESS AT NEW ORLEANS.

By the Associated Press

BLACKPOOL, Eng., Nov. 26.—Professor John A. Todd, one of the British delegates to the World Cotton Conference at New Orleans, in October last, told the Textile Institute the other day that the world's supply of cotton for the next ten years was seriously threatened. He saw indications that the scarcity of cotton would increase as the world capacity to consume it returned to normal.

Professor Todd said the first step to be taken should be to assure the grower of a reasonable price to cover the cost of production and to reward him adequately for growing improved cotton. He pointed out that the present system of marketing did not encourage the production of better cotton and insisted that the British government might well do a great deal more than this to extend the cotton industry. He pleaded for vigorous economy in consumption. The American cotton crop, said the professor, was the limiting factor in the world's supply. This crop had developed an extreme undesirable see-saw movement of acreage, crops and prices. There had been five bad crops in succession with high prices accentuated by world inflation.

Before the war, said the speaker, a large part of the American growers were on a small margin of profit and when prices did not pay they reduced their acreage. This occurred during the war and the acreage then lost had not since been recovered. American acreage was reduced in 1919 and, owing to bad weather, this year's was "a disastrous failure and a calamity." The result was that prices had been forced up to a very high level.

Europe and Asia are without stocks of cotton goods, said the Professor. The amount of cotton which world's mills could spin and weave is now restricted by destruction of machinery in the devastated regions of Europe and restriction of the hours of labor but these conditions would not be permanent.

One thing which alarmed him was the enormous development of the use of motor cars in America with a consequent demand for 500,000 bales of staple cotton for fabrics in tires. This demand existed at a time when the whole world supply of staple cotton, he said, had been reduced to 1,500,000 bales.

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HENRY YOUTSEY AFTER 20 YEARS IS NOW FREE MAN

By the Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—Henry Youtsey, convicted in connection with the murder of Governor William Goebel of Kentucky 20 years ago, is now a free man, restored to all rights of citizenship after eighteen years of servitude. Governor James D. Black granted his pardon, after Youtsey had been paroled December a year ago by the state board of prison commissioners.

The murder of Governor Goebel occurred shortly after a sharp election contest, both republicans and democrats claiming they had won. The governor was shot in the back as he was emerging from the state capitol at Frankfort, and later Youtsey and four other politicians were tried and convicted on charges of implication. The remaining four persons have long since been pardoned.

From this distance it appears that Governor Calvin Coolidge is entirely too good for the republican party.—Charleston News and Courier.

One way to boost production in this country would be to put the labor leaders to work.—Columbia Record.

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You can say one good thing for the Red. He doesn't claim that God is with him.—Miami News.

Senator Capper of Kansas is a versatile chap. He drives a facile typewriter, sits on the political fence and is on both sides of the same question at the same time.—Cushing News.

If, as Lodge says, the reservations Americanize the treaty, we may infer that no one likes his brand of Americanism but Senator Lodge.—Cushing News.

A three year old lad in Chickasha was much disappointed when the stork brought him a little sister. "I'd rather have a bulldog," he said.—Chickasha Express.

"Toy shortage faces city as holiday nears"—headline. If this keeps up, it may be necessary to appoint regional toy directors to see that the youngsters are not neglected.—Oklahoman.

The regular session of the republican congress will have much work to do, says a republican newspaper. Most of this will be what should have been done in the extraordinary session.—Chickasha Express.

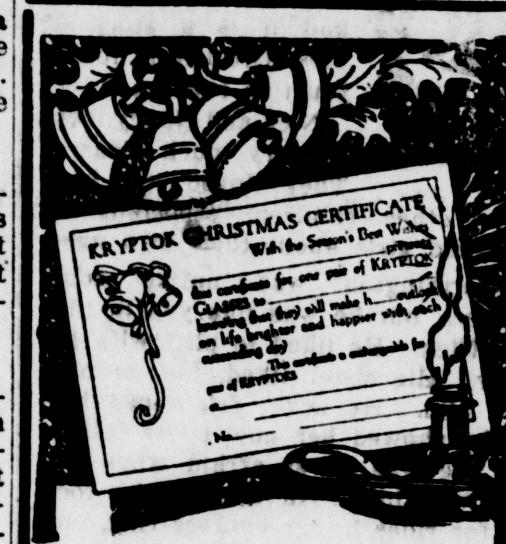
General Bliss, former chief of staff of the American army, kissed Marshal Foch on both cheeks when he told him goodbye. Well, after having been through the war, Foch should be able to stand most anything.—Oklahoman.

Newspaper men are all the time running on to hard rocks, but the publisher of the Drumright Derrick seems to have suffered an unusually bad streak of luck, judging from this headline in the Derrick: "The publisher of the Derrick's new home is partly destroyed by fire."—Tulsa World.

J. Barley Corn, writing from one of Tulsa's leading hotels, raises our hopes with the following: Go down "Sunny Brook" to the "Canadian Club," spend the night there and at "Daylight" just as the "Kentucky Sunshine" is rising over the "Hill and Hill," start for "Corn Hollow" by way of "Three Star Hennessy's" roadhouse. When you get there ask for "Gypsy Blair," and she will tell you if any report has come from her friend "Johnny Walker," that "Old Jack Daniels" the revenue man, is following you. If not, proceed to "Sam Thompson's" place in "Shady Glade" near "Middletown," and "Old Joe Perkins" will take you to the "Cascade" on "Green River," near "Stone Island." From there go to the "Kentucky Club" near "Old Tay-

lor's" and you will find two young men serving "Old W. S. Stone" whiskey at \$1 per ounce. F. S.—When you see "Gypsy Blair" give her "Four Roses" and ask her if "Virginia Dare" is still at "Gordon's."

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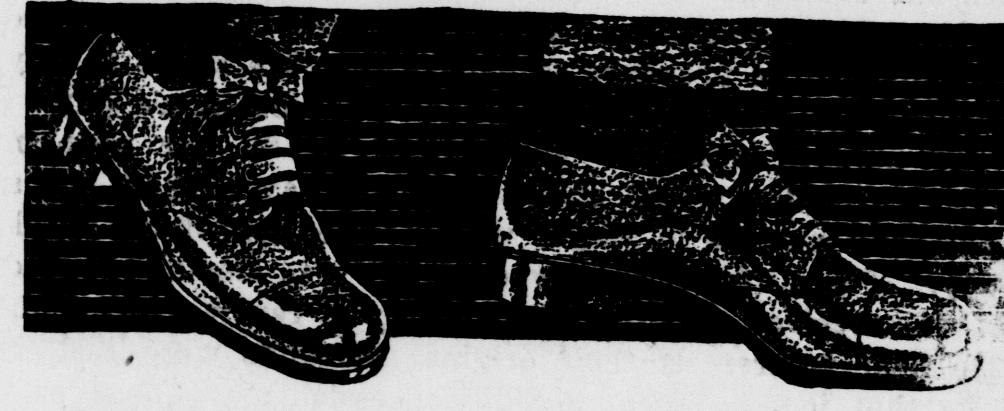
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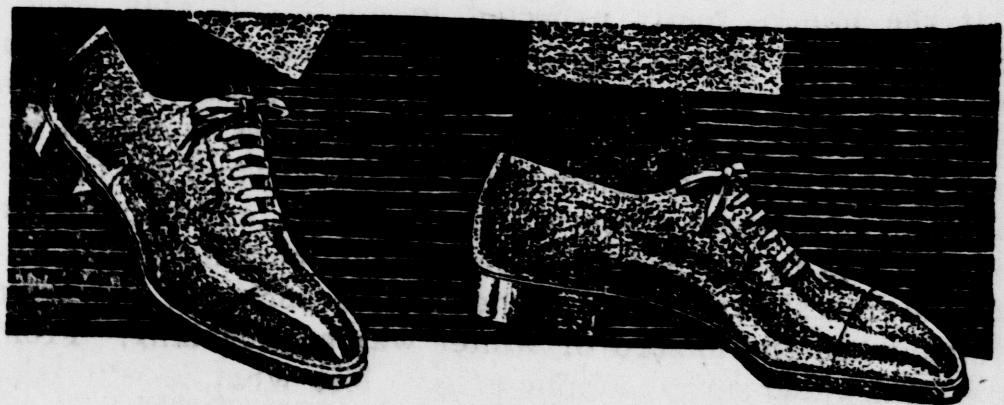
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THE STRIKE ONLY SUSPENDED

It is hardly correct to say that the coal strike is ended. It would be more proper to say that it is only suspended. When one considers the original demands of the miners and compares those demands with the concessions won by the miners, he will be prepared to believe that the strike is only suspended and must be settled finally at some future day.

The miners demanded an increase of 60 per cent in wages, a five-day week, and a six-hour day. They got a 14 per cent increase in wages with no mention of the week or day. The difference between what was demanded and what was received suggests the certainty of renewed demands in the near future. If their original demands were just, it follows that justice demands full concession as soon as possible. If the demands were unjust, the miners are sure to renew them anyway, provided only the miners believed them just at the time they made them. In any event, the question has only been put over for a season and will rise like Banquo's ghost again.

Moreover, the provision in the agreement for a commission to investigate the coal situation with a view of adjusting the wages of miners insures the continuation of the question as a live topic. This step should have been the first one taken by the authorities and the interested parties. All along the public has wanted justice done. The average citizen has favored the miner's receiving everything he is entitled to and has wanted the operator to pay in wages every penny the traffic will bear. But the average citizen has no way of knowing how much the miner is entitled to or how much the operator is able to pay. It was facts that the average citizen wanted above everything else and those facts he could not obtain. The appointment of a commission to ascertain the truth will meet with the hearty indorsement of every fair-minded citizen, and all such regret that the commission was not appointed long ago.

If the miners really expected to obtain all they struck for, then it is evident the strike was a failure. The small percentage of increase in wages is not worth mentioning when compared with the original demands. The loss in wages entailed by forty days of idleness cannot be covered by the increase in more than a year's time. And in addition to the economic loss to the miners there must be considered the nationwide resentment against the miners incurred by their striking when the hazard of winter was approaching. From a political viewpoint the miners have lost what it will take years to recover.

Now that a competent commission is provided for; the public good demands a most accurate investigation. The public will insist on the truth and on full justice being done. Many people believe that no miner gets too much in wages for the work he performs, regardless of what those wages may be. But most people deny the right of an organization to announce in advance that it has nothing to arbitrate and to precipitate nationwide suffering by refusing to work.

Our memory does not run back very far beyond the first election of Grover Cleveland, and for that reason we are unable to name the first man who engaged in the manly art of self-defense. Possibly it was John Heenan. Maybe it was Tom Sayres or Paddy Ryan. But it appears from collateral reading that its present most conspicuous advocate is Moman Pruitt of Oklahoma City.

A recent assertion of Governor Coolidge's is that good government cannot be found on the bargain counter. Yet most of us expect the authorities to give the public every modern convenience and hold the tax rate down to the rate of 1787.

The American Legion refused to meet in Chicago. The republican national committee voted to hold the republican national convention in Chicago. The difference is that the Legion can get by without the support of the disloyal element.

Charlie Ray, who sometimes performs as a carpenter and contractor, has accepted a winter engagement at the Ada Opera House at the corner of Main and Townsend.

The best definition of a debatable question is any question that gets before the United States senate.

A headline states that H. C. Frick left \$150,000,000. It fails to state how much he took with him.

A Brother's Present

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

(Copyright, 1919, by Western Newspaper Union)

HERE was once," said Daddy, "a boy whose name was Worthington, and for short they called him Worthy."

"He had a sister whom he called Minnie, and it is a story of these two I want to tell you this evening."

Nick and Nancy looked very much pleased. They loved to hear about other children, especially of boys and girls about their own ages.

"Worthington was unlike some brothers, but he was like you in that way Nick. He liked to play with his sister. His sister liked, too, to play with him. He never frightened her, but he showed her how to do things, and she was never afraid when she was with him. In the fall he took her for rides in her express cart, and he made a high seat in the cart for her when he took her for slower and more stylish rides.

"He taught her to climb trees and to swim and to do tricks on the trapeze. And she, too, used to play in the snowball fights, back in the forts which he and the other boys would make.

"Well, it was summer, and Worthington was not going to school. He thought and he thought, and finally he said:

"I wonder if it couldn't be done. I will try anyway. He worked out the whole scheme in his head, and the next day he went to his aunt who owned a garden, and he said:

"Auntie, I have been thinking about something."

"Yes," she said, "what have you been thinking about, Bubby? For she had always called him that—ever since he had been a small boy and she had written a funny little poem for one of his birthdays where she wrote Bubby to make it rhyme with chubby."

"I think Minnie is old enough to ride a bicycle now. I would like to give her one."

"A bicycle!" exclaimed their aunt.

"Why don't you suggest giving her an automobile or a motorboat with a sleeping cabin? How could you ever manage it, Bubby?"

"She hadn't realized that he had thought it all out, and she stopped to hear what he had to say, for he usually had extremely sensible things to say.

"It wouldn't really be so awfully expensive, auntie, and I'd love to do it so, I would like to give it to her for Christmas. I couldn't do it before I don't believe, and besides she could look at it all winter and think of what fun it was going to be in the summer. I have a bicycle mother and daddy gave me—and I do wish Minnie could have one, too."

"How do you think you could buy it?" Auntie asked again. She felt pretty sure by that time that he might be able to manage it, but she wondered how.

"Well, this summer," said Worthy.

"I could hoe the beans in your garden, and I could weed the garden paths. I could water the flowers every night, and do all the weeding, in fact. You wouldn't need to have a man do the work, except one day a week to do the heavy things."

"I could work in the garden every morning and every evening just before supper. It would be fun! Then I could do all your errands and later I could rake the leaves and build the bonfires. I wouldn't tell Minnie that I was getting—well—I hoped—perhaps you'd pay me half of what you might pay a man."

"I could carry the wood from the woodhouse into the dining room woodbox every morning before school when the fall comes, and then with a little bit I have in the savings bank I could get Minnie, my precious little sister, a bicycle. I heard mother and daddy talking the other day about how they'd like to get one for her, but they thought maybe they'd better wait another year or two, and I know it will be a jolly surprise to both of them, as well as to sister, when they see it."

"Indeed, I will help you do it," Auntie said. "But you will get just the same as a man would get for the work you will do. And Minnie will talk to you and sometimes help you so it won't be so hard."

"I don't care how hard it is," said Worthy, "for I would like it to be a little bit hard. Then I would know I were giving something to her."

"And when Christmas came Worthy gave his little sister a bicycle. And this," said Daddy, "is a true story."



Princess Marie of Roumania.

The latest bride selected by London society for the Prince of Wales is the pretty Princess Marie of Roumania. She is attending school in London and is a frequent visitor at the royal palace. She is twenty years old and is considered one of Europe's most beautiful princesses.



FERRIS WILL BEGIN TOURING WESTERN COUNTIES OF STATE

By the Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 11.—In furtherance of his campaign for the United States senate, Representative Scott Ferris will leave the city this afternoon for a swing through the western counties of the state. He is making clear his stand on the war measures and expects to disprove imputations against him in that regard by reference to his votes on all questions before congress.

Ferris will visit Clinton, Bessie, Rocky, Arapaho, Coddell and other towns. He has recently returned from a trip into most of the eastern counties of the state and is confident of strong support in that section.

"The gossip that Oklahoma is in

danger of being carried by the republicans," said Representative Ferris, "is the usual gossip that occurs at this time of the year. Oklahoma was admitted to the union in 1907, and the democrats have remained steadfast since then. The victory in the Fifth district is the first real victory the republicans ever had in this state. It is natural for them to feel proud of it, for in fact they did enjoy a real victory but democrats are in no sense downhearted about it."

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Sold by Bart Smith adv.

As for collective bargaining between Capital and Labor, let them continue to bargain. But they can't collect any move from the Public. —Brooklyn Eagle.

OPERATORS SAY THE STRIKE IS NOT OVER

By the Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—While accepting the government's proposal for the settlement of the bituminous coal strike, mine operators of the central Pennsylvania district declared in a statement today that "the settlement is no settlement at all of the principles at stake in the controversy," and that "it is merely a postponement of a showdown which in our opinion is bound to come."

The method proposed for settling the strike by Fuel Administrator Garfield, the statement said, was interfered with by government officials who knew little of the situation, "with the result that the operators and public have been delivered into the hands of the United Mine Workers of America."

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate vigorously and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by Bart Smith adv.

If you miss reading every line of John Gardner's ad in this paper, you may have cause to regret it. There's good news for you. 12-12-1t

Pineapple Desserts—2c

The bottle in each package of Pineapple Jiffy-Jell contains all the rich essence from half a ripe pineapple. The dessert has a wealth of this exquisite flavor, and a package serves six people for 12½ cents.

You owe to yourself a trial of this new-type gelatine dainty.

Jiffy-Jell
10 Flavors, at Your Grocer's
2 Packages for 25 Cents

The ultra-red faction is feeling a trifle ultra-marine.—New York Tribune.

Maybe the dove of peace is coming by parcel post.—Cumberland News.

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

The Heart-Breaking Baby Dolls

Entire Change of Program Daily

SINGERS, DANCERS AND COMEDIANS

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PRESENTS

Bryant Washburn, in

"LOVE INSURANCE"

A comedy drama full of wit, love and romance and comedy.

Special Values

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Smart

Fall Suits--

\$25



THOSE men who keep abreast of the times—who understand raw materials and labor costs—will know that we bought to good advantage long ago to be in a position to pass out such good things as these Suits at \$25.

Really, they're fine bargains. They are excellently made; you'll see custom tailoring everywhere. Men who are looking for real, definite value at an exceptional price will profit by seeing these suits.

The Surprise Store



Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your Photo made at West's

Miss Mercedes Brown of Sapulpa, is visiting friends in the city.

Reduction on underwear.—Burk's. 12-11-2nd-1tw

D. S. Kreiger left this morning for Kansas City on business.

G. L. Wall, of the A. L. Bowles real estate firm, made a business trip to Centrahoma today.

W. C. Chancellor of Oklahoma City was in the city yesterday on business.

Overcoats and sweaters.—Burk's Style Shop. 12-11-2nd-1tw

J. F. Boatright of Mill Creek was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

John Walls has recently moved to the city from Roff.

Miss Carrie Miller left for her home in Coalgate this morning after visiting in the city.

Hear Taylor Sunday night at the Methodist Church. 12-12-2

The First Baptist is expecting 500 in Sunday School next Sunday. Come and be one of them. 12-12-2

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The Man from the Hornet's Nest, Sunday night at the Methodist Church. 1-2-2-2

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We only need about fifty more to make it 500 at First Baptist. Come next Sunday. 12-12-2

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Pure home-made country sausages for tomorrow.—Rains Grocery, 12-12-1tw

Mrs. S. B. Etheridge left on the Frisco yesterday for her home at Fitzhugh after being in the city on business.

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G. W. White and Arthur Bolen of Magdaline, New Mexico, arrived in the city yesterday and are contemplating locating. They came dressed in true cowboy style and claim that they are able to ride anything with hair on it. One of the boys also says that he has played in cowboy scenes with William S. Hart, the famous movie star.

Prof. Fentem brought his band down town this morning and favored the citizens of Ada with a concert. The boys played excellently, indeed, considering that they have just been organized about eight weeks. The city band will have to get busy or these boys will have them outclassed. The occasion of the concert this morning was to advertise the game with the girls' basketball team of Madill at the high school tonight.

Next Sunday at the First Presbyterian church Dr. A. L. O'Dell of Tulsa enters upon his duties as supply for that congregation until a regular pastor can be secured. During his recent visits to the city Dr. O'Dell has made many friends, and has impressed his hearers to an unusual degree. He is a man's preacher and will doubtless draw a great number of men to his services.

Mrs. P. E. D. DeLorvin of Roff was in the city shopping yesterday. Correct shoe fitting a specialty.—Burk's. 12-11-2nd-1tw

Geo. Laseman of Roff, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Wick Adair left yesterday for her home in Roff after visiting her husband in the city.

Mrs. J. A. Phillips of Fitzhugh was in the city on business yesterday.

Miss Ruth Wall and mother, Mrs. B. H. Wall, of Roff, were shopping in the city yesterday.

Miss Virginia L. Morrison left yesterday for a visit with her mother in Roff.

Mrs. S. A. L. Deaver left yesterday for Mill Creek for a visit of a few days.

All new Baptists are cordially invited to our church and Sunday School. You have no idea how glad we will be to see you. 12-12-2

Miss "Babe" Allye Drain of the Normal left this morning for Wapanucka where she has accepted a position.

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KHAKOV IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA REPORTED TAKEN

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The capture of Khakov in southern Russia which has been one of the bases of General Denekine is announced in a Moscow official dispatch received by wireless today.

COAL MINES IN INDIANA REPORTED IN OPERATION

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—With but few exceptions, coal mines in Indiana were in operation today, though reports indicated that not all of them were working at full capacity.

Judge McKeown Improving. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12, 1919. Marvin Brown, Editor Ada Evening News, Ada, Okla.

Please announce that Congressman McKeown is improving every day.—Secretary to Tom D. McKeown, M. C.

STRAWS FOR SOUTHERN WEAR APPEAR ERE WINTER VELVETS ARE WELL LAUNCHED



One of the first sailors to make its appearance in preparation for the southern season is this one of fine-grained dark blue straw. It is faced with white rajah silk and has a crown band of the same material. This sailor takes its smart flat shape from the Spanish sailor which was so popular last season.

EAST CENTRAL WINS OVER FRANCIS HIGH

Last night the East Central baskeeters won over those of the Francis High by a score of 43 to 21. The game was fast and full of pep from start to finish. Both sides were inclined to be a little rough but no favor was shown by the coaches of either team, both being foiled alike.

A large crowd was present which shows the interest that is manifest in these games and will be an encouragement for the teams as they have some good games scheduled for the near future.

The line up was as follows: Forwards, Roach, Wolfe, Newcomb and Chism; Center, Kidd, Toliver; Guards, Ingram, Heard and Brents while that of Francis was: Forwards, Johnson and Sampson; Center, Scroggins; Guards, Granc and Young.

The Normal coach was Wilson, first half, and Ray second, with Paul Young for Francis. Prof. Newcomb kept score and Prof. Bolten was time keeper.

Roach did some good individual work, throwing 6 field goals and one free one during the first half, all that he played, while Wolfe and Newcomb each threw 3 field goals, and Chism 3 field and 1 free goals.

Johnson and Sampson and Scroggins, of the Francis team, each threw about the same.

Both teams did some good team work and some of the Francis men did some exceptionally good work, showing that the team had been in practice for a long time.

But our men have started now and with continual practice will be in form to meet the games they are soon to play.

The Armenian Campaign.

Contributions for the Armenian Campaign are coming in constantly. We are hoping to reach our quota for Ada and believe we will. One business section of the city is yet to be canvassed. We are grateful to those who have already contributed. Over one thousand dollars has been collected in Ada. Only one point outside of Ada has been heard from—that was Fitzhugh and Fitzhugh subscribed more than one and one half times her quota. We are not trying to canvass the residence section of Ada. No doubt many would like to give who will not be reached in the business district. Any such can phone to C. V. Dunn, county chairman, or to J. A. Smith, county treasurer, Guaranty State Bank, up till Monday morning.—C. V. Dunn, County Chairman.

Sale prices on ladies' suits, dresses and coats.—Burk's Style Shop. 12-11-2nd-1tw

News Wants

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—To rent six or seven room house not later than Jan. 1. Property will be cared for. Phone 582.

FOR RENT—South bed room adjoining bath, for two gentlemen, \$2.50 each per week. Phone 451 after 7.

FOR SALE—Two Fords. Bring your mechanic and inspect these cars. One demonstration will prove these cars the best buy in the city.—Emanuel-Overland Co. at Rock & Cope Garage. 12-12-1t

CONFERENCE OF PREMIERS CONTINUED THROUGH TODAY

By the Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau resumed their conference and were proceeding this afternoon. Earl Cur-

zon, secretary of the state for foreign affairs, and Sir Morris Hankey, secretary of the war cabinet, and the French ambassador were present. John W. Davis, the American ambassador, and the representatives of Italy now in London, joined the conference later. They remained until the conference adjourned for lunch.

Young men's belts; just received a new lot from \$25.00 to \$40.00.—Burk's. 12-11-2nd-1tw

GIFTS for WOMEN



A gift from Shaw's is always appreciated by a woman, because the best can always be found here.

Silk Underfinery FOR HER GIFT

Silk Crepe de Chine Teddies—We are offering some real values in these for Christmas shoppers \$4.75 to \$8.00

Satin Camisoles \$1.65 to \$3.50
Boudoir Caps \$1.25 to \$2.50
Gowns \$6.50 to \$14.50

Silk Petticoats

They are made of heavy quality and in different materials, finished with novelty ribbons or contrasting colors of self materials.

\$5.50 to \$15

IVORY
---for her Christmas

GLOVES—HANDKERCHIEFS

KID GLOVES
\$1.75 to \$3.95

HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE
S. M. SHAW, PROP.
Established in 1902 ADA, OKLA.

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M Is for the MILLIONS of people that have been charmed and captivated by the dearest and sweetest little MICKEY in the world.

I Is for the INTEREST the whole civilized world has shown in the most wonderful and fetching production in the history of Ada.

C Is for the CYCLONIC success that is attendant upon the appearance of MICKEY everywhere. House sold out and standing room only.

K Is for the KINDNESS, Love, Humor and Devotion, that thrills and entrances the MICKEY audiences the wide world over.

E Is for the ENDEARING Friendship, the staunch and worthy support given by all classes—high and low—young and old.

Y Is for YOU, my dear reader, who is only one of 2,000 Ada fans that are waiting to greet MICKEY.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL
AT THE
HIGH SCHOOL GYMNASIUM TONIGHT
BEGINNING AT 8 O'CLOCK
ADA HIGH SCHOOL
VS.
MADILL HIGH SCHOOL
ADMISSION 25 CENTS

At Madill Ada got the big end of the score. Madill is coming with the intention of evening things up.

Also Motion Pictures
By the
High School Community Motion Picture Show
FEATURING BERT LYTELL
Admission to the Pictures, 10 and 15 Cents
This show stars at 7 o'clock.

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Topics In Brief

Henry Ford Discusses Labor

Handwriting on the Wall.
Labor unionism can regain its standing before the public only by purging itself of criminal element it harbors.

U. S. railroads have gone through same experience. Special privileges to favored patrons, stock watering and political domination by a few roads finally so aroused public resentment that legislation resulted which was so restrictive that it became destructive and good and bad roads alike suffered.

The liquor traffic went through the same experience. It refused to purge itself of the lawless element which made itself a menace to the community by selling to minors, drunkards and the needy whose families suffered. Public sentiment was finally aroused and to remedy the situation is wiped out the whole business.

The legal profession suffers from the shysters, the medical profession from quacks, and journalism from the yellow editor who is out to stir up trouble for his own selfish interests regardless of consequence.

Whenever any evil proceeds too far, public sentiment will wipe it out.

Unless conservative labor leaders take an open and outspoken stand against their radical and un-American membership, public sentiment will wipe out the good and bad alike, just as it has done with every other abuse affecting the whole public.

Industries Flourish Together.

A west coast sawmill has an order for a million feet of lumber from one oil town in Texas.

Another lumber town is working full force on an order for mining timbers from a copper center.

A logging center has an order for 15,000 telephone poles for one reconstruction system in a western city.

These simple statements show how industries prosper or sink by the success or failure of other industries.

The politicians and yellow newspapers that have harried public utilities to a standstill in the west are the real destructionists.

Western utilities represent investments of over a billion dollars—properties must be maintained.

They are one of the largest customers for lumber and timber products and the output of the western metal mines.

Cities as well as industries in the west are deeply interested in the prosperity of their basic industries.

Politicians, newspapers, political economists, public service commissions and the people generally should adopt constructive policies toward industries which furnish employment, pay taxes and make real and lasting prosperity for the community.

The Contract.

You don't have to read law to come to the conclusion that the rock bottom foundation of business, social life and civilization is the contract and respect for agreements and obligations entered into.

Yet in the New York printers and longshoremen's strike, the coal strike, the railroad strike in the west and other strikes too numerous to mention, the contract obligations of organized labor were deliberately violated.

The attitude of labor leaders was: "To hell with the public, with our promise, with our contract and with common honesty. We will get what we want by force. And if anybody interferes with us we will smash him."

This is the sort of thing the people will not stand for.

We finished with the German autocrat and we have not come home to knuckle to a worse autocrat.

Those who urge the workers to violate their contracts are the workers' worst enemies.

Political Rule in North Dakota.

That the control of the Non-Partisan League, if continued for any great length of time, will bankrupt the state of North Dakota and practically ruin financially thousands of farmers of that section, is the opinion of men familiar with the situation in that state.

Practically every newspaper in North Dakota is under the control of the Non-Partisans, and co-operative stores have been established in different parts of the state. The courts, it is claimed, are dominated by the influence of the organization, as are the affairs of a majority of the state and district offices.

Non-Partisan League officials are trying to dodge the issue of their recent wildcat financing by calling two state officials who exposed their banking methods, "traitors." Calling names doesn't make a sound bank, or save North Dakota from political exploitation but it furnishes an object lesson for other states.

The best preventive and cure of Bolshevism is education in American citizenship. A boy or girl who is reared under the influence that exalts Americanism and shows the good points of the American form of government will never be a revolutionist.

To Fortify the System Against

Colds, Grip and Influenza take GROVE'S TASTELESS Chili TONIC. It Purifies and Enriches the Blood. It Builds up and Strengthens the Whole System. It Fortifies the System Against Colds, Grip and Influenza. Price 60c.

Hemstitching and picot edge makes a nice finish for your Christmas gifts. See Mrs. Hall at my shop. —Mrs. M. A. Cassidy. 11-25-1919

Bring your clean cotton rags to the Ada News office. We will pay you 3c a pound.

Bring in that picture and let me frame it for you.—C. A. Cummins

From Dearborn Independent.

This article discusses the amount of profit in a day's wage. How much does it cost a man, in strength, money and ability, to produce a day's labor? How much profit ought he to receive on that outlay? How can basic figures be obtained on these matters?

How much profit does a workman reap from his day's labor? How much ought he to reap? Does a "good living" come under the head of profit, or is it properly part of the cost of producing a day's labor? How far can human energies be measured and human values standardized in order that the cost standardized in order that the cost?

Questions like these occur in one period or another of every man's thought about a system of economics which shall be more solidly based than any which serves us now.

But a more than academic interest attaches to these questions, for they are the real, even if unspoken, basis for much of the irritation and confusion which exists in the industrial world today.

The workingman is beginning to understand that he is in business. His raw material is human energy. His product is a day's work. All other business men seek a profit above cost of production, why should not he?

The difficulty thus far has been in making out the cost sheet. How much does it cost to produce a day's work?—that is the question for which there seems to be no satisfactory basic answer.

It is perhaps possible accurately to determine—albeit with considerable interference with the day's work itself—how much energy the day's work takes out of a man. But it is not at all possible to accurately determine how much it will require to put back that energy into him against the next day's demands. Nor is it possible to determine how much of that expended energy you will never be able to put back at all—because a "sinking fund" for the replacement of the body and vital strength of a worker has never been invented.

It is possible, however, to consider these latter problems in a lump and provide for them under a form of old-age pensions; but even so, we have not thus attended to the question of profit which each day's labor ought to yield in order to take care of all of life's overhead, all physical losses, and the inevitable deterioration which falls upon all earthly things.

Moreover, there are questions having to do with the pre-productive period, which would have to be solved. Here is the man, let us say, ready to begin his service to society by turning out day's work throughout his life. How much did it cost to rear and educate him to his present age and usefulness? And how can that be figured as part of the cost of the energy he puts forth as he works today? Now, if it were the case of a machine, you would know what to charge. The machine cost a certain sum; it wears out to a given rate; it would cost such-and-such an amount to replace. It is a simple matter to figure the actual cost of the machine and its productive work, and add the profit.

Can we do that with men? Rather, can men do that for themselves, so that selling a day's work they will have as intelligent an idea of the cost of that day's work and the profit it ought to bring, as any manufacturer ought to have of his product?

The problem becomes more complicated when you consider the man in all his aspects. For he is more than a workman who spends a certain number of hours at his work in the shop every day.

If he were only himself, the cost of his maintenance and the profit he ought to have would be a simple matter. But he is more than himself. He is a citizen, contributing by his cultivation and interest to the welfare of the city. He is probably a householder, living under conditions which represent more than mere maintenance, in that they represent the graces of social life.

More than that he is probably a father with a more or less numerous progeny, all of whom must subsist and be reared to usefulness on what he is able to earn.

Now, it is obvious that to regard the man alone, refusing to reckon with the home and the family in the background, is to arrive at a series of facts which are misleading and which alone can never suffice even for temporary solution of the questions that concern us.

How are you going to figure the contribution of the home to the day's work of the man? You are paying the man for his work, but how much does that work owe to his home? How much to his position as a citizen? How much to his position as the provider of a family? The man does the work in the shop, but his wife does the work of the home, and the shop must pay them both: on what system of figuring is the home going to find its place on the cost sheets of the day's work? It finds its place there already in a sort of haphazard way. If a man cannot support himself, his wife, his children, his habitation, his position in society—why, he doesn't

stay at the job, that's all. It isn't a matter of cost and profit to him; it is a matter of a "living."

Is a man's own livelihood the "cost"? And is his ability to have a home and a family the "profit"? The profit on a day's work is to be computed on a cash basis only, measured by the amount a man has left over after his own and family's wants are all supplied?

Is the livelihood of five or six persons besides those of the actual worker to be charged up to "profit"?

Or, are all these relationships to be considered strictly under head of "cost," and the profit to be computed entirely outside of them? That is, after having supported himself and family, clothed them, house them, educated them, given them the privileges incident to their standard of living, ought there to be provision made for still something more in the way of savings profit, and all properly chargeable to the day's work? These are questions which call for accurate observation and computation.

Perhaps there is no one item connected with our economic life that would surprise us more than a knowledge of just what excess burdens the day's work actually carries.

It carries all the worker's obligations outside the shop; it carries all that is necessary in the way of service and management inside the shop. The day's productive work is the most valuable mine of wealth that has ever been opened.

Certainly it cannot be made to carry less than all the worker's outside obligations. And certainly it ought to be made to take care of the worker's sunset days when labor is no longer possible to him, and should be no longer necessary. And if it is made to do even these, industry will have to be adjusted to a schedule of production, distribution and regard which will stop the leaks toward the pockets of men who do not assist production in any way, and turn all streams for the benefit of those who do. In order to create a system which shall be as independent of the good-will of benevolent employers as of the ill-will of selfish ones, we shall have to find a basis in the actual facts of life itself.

It costs just as much physical strength to turn out a day's work when wheat is \$1 a bushel, as when wheat is \$2.50 a bushel. Eggs may be 12 cents a dozen or 90 cents a dozen—it makes no difference in the units of energy a man uses in a productive day's work.

One would think that the real basis of value would be the cost of transmuting human energy into articles of trade and commerce. But no; that most honest of all human activities is made subject to the speculative shrewdness of men who can produce false shortages of food and other commodities, and thus excite anxiety of demand in society.

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MANUFACTURER IS ENTHUSED OVER IT

By the Associated Press
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—An ingenious swindle, as an outgrowth of wartime prohibition, has been brought to light in Louisville. Robert C. Gilbert, proprietor of a soft drink stand, drank what he told the police was prime whiskey, from a barrel which a stranger offered to sell him for \$450. The price was right, and Gilbert, according to a police report, gave the stranger a check and carted the barrel away.

"Tanlac certainly put me on my feet again and I gained 60 pounds by taking it," said R. W. Beale, a well known manufacturer who operates a cereal plant at Paris, Tenn., and lives at 957 Lamar Street, Memphis, Tenn.

"As a result of a severe spell of typhoid-pneumonia," he continued, "I had about lost the entire use of my legs from the knees down. For two months I was confined to my bed and even after I was able to get up again I suffered so I couldn't rest. My legs pained me terribly and I couldn't walk. It seemed that no kind of medicine would help me regain my strength and I was afraid I was doomed to be a life-time invalid."

"But since taking Tanlac I can go anywhere I want instead of having to sit helpless in a chair; my appetite and digestion are fine, I have no discomfort at all and attribute my recovery to nothing but the Tanlac I have taken."

All Druggists Sell Tanlac.

Republican newspapers over the country, as a rule, are indignant against the indictment of the Newberry crowd. They have our sympathy. What's the use in having a lot of money if you can't buy what you please? And why run a rich man for the U. S. Senate if you can't get some of his money? — Oklahoma News.

I was there to make a sketch of her. Luncheon was just over, and she was talking to a little knot of women. The first words I heard, as I slid quietly into a near

"National Biscuit," reciting pleasantly my own tasty Uneeda Lunch.

I liked her, and settled comfortably as we had

ice cream and Nabis, and those were our party days.

"Don't think my hour is just a

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By H. C. FISHER

MUTT AND JEFF—Yes, Indeed, It Looks Like a Long, Hard Winter for Jeff.

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News Wants**News Wants****FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Vavant lots. Mrs. Wintersmith, Phone 312. 11-1-1ff.

FOR SALE—New Ford roadster at Sterling Motor Supply Co. 11-29-1ff.

FOR SALE—One Baumeister piano in very good condition. Telephone 214. 11-14-1ff.

FOR SALE—One five room and one six room house, phone 616. S. B. Damron. 12-11-5ff.

FOR SALE—Two splendid corner lots. Normal Heights Addition. Phone 438. 12-4-1ff.

FOR SALE—6 room modern house 1 block normal—bargain. Melton Lehr, Rollow Bldg. 12-2-1ff.

FOR SALE—One 5-passenger Dodge car in excellent condition. Can be seen at 403 East Main. 12-4-1ff.

FOR SALE—Good five room house, two lots, with garage, strictly modern, close in.—Roy Rains. 11-25-1ff.

FOR SALE—A pair of trained wolf hounds. These dogs will lead any pack. Telephone 308 or call at City Cash Grocery. 12-11-3ff.

FOR SALE—41 acres of land 1 mile south of Rollow corner.—R. C. Jeter at Rollow Hardware Store. 11-17-1ff-fw.

FOR SALE—Buick Four in excellent condition. Owner leaving state. May be seen at Rock & Cope's Garage. 12-10-3d-2tw*

FOR SALE—Practically new Girl's Bicycle. All late improvements—skirt guard, bell and new tires. Rugs by make. Call News Office. 11-5-1ff.

FOR SALE—Or trade for Ada property, one 5 room house with bath, 2 lots, each 50x140 at Marietta, Okla. Address 503 West 15th, Ada. Okla. 12-11-2*

WANTED

WANTED—Second hand furniture and stoves.—O. K. Auction Co. 208 East Main. Phone 658. 10-14-1ff.

WANTED—Second hand stoves and furniture.—Ada Repair Shop, 218 West 12th. 11-13-1ff.

WANTED—To rent a house, 4 to 40 rooms. Inquire Telephone No. 0. Plant Chief. 12-9-6ff.

WANTED—Your old mattresses to work over. 401 East 10th.—E. A. Smith, Phone 170. 11-11-1ff.

WANTED—Second hand roll top desk. Address J. H. care News. 12-10-3ff.

WANTED—A cook at once—white woman preferred. Apply in person.—Commercial Hotel. 12-10-3ff.

WANTED—Roomers and boarders. Four Normal School girls preferred. 800 East 8th, phone 690. 11-25-1ff.

WANTED—All kind of feed—old horses, mules etc. Inquire of HONEST BILL at the fair grounds. 11-4-25td-4tw.

WANTED—We pay more for second hand furniture and stoves. Phone 234 before you sell.—Monroe & Nickell Furniture Co. 10-22-1ff.

WANTED—Houses to move, years or experience. Our outfit is large enough to handle any job. Go anywhere.—Shield & Lowery, 722 N. Townsend. 12-11-6td-1tw*

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR 1920 MAILING LIST of Pontotoc County, see Clarence West at Ada Title & Trust Co. 12-11-3ff.

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HEMSTITCHING, button making and 10-inch knife pleating.—Mrs. M. A. Cassidy over Guaranty State Bank. 11-25-1ff.

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LOST—Cameo bar pin somewhere between 9th and Main. Return to News office and get reward. 12-8-1ff.

For your dress use covered buttons, and finish your linen with hem stitching.—Mrs. Cassidy's Button and Hemstitching Shop. 11-25-1ff.

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some nuts and candies and fruits. Now, dear Santa, don't forget me. My name is B. F. Kiersey.

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old. I want you to bring me a big doll and a doll buggy, lots of apples and don't forget my little brother, please. We live at 611 West Main. Your little friend. Ruth Sneed.

Dear Santa:

I have tried to be a good little boy. I want you to bring me a little wagon and a fire engine and some fire buckets and lots of fruit and candies. Your little friend, Percy Sneed.

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me an automobile, a football, a flashlight, a box of tinker toys and a box of Old Maid. Your little friend, Sullivan.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pipe and a wagon and story book. Bring the baby a buggy. I am 5 years old. Bring me some nuts and fruits. Raymond Frantz.

Dear Santa Claus:

If I am not blown up the 17th I want you to bring me an air gun and a train and story book and cart. I am a little boy 7 years old and live on Tenth Street. And bring me some nuts and fruits and a rubber ball. I am a good little boy. Theo Frantz.

P. S.—I want some mittens to keep warm this winter.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a little doll and a story book and a doll buggy and a rubber ball. Remember my little baby sister. Bring her a rubber doll and a rattle. I am 9 years old and live on Tenth St. I want some nuts and fruits. Juanita Frantz.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a pipe and a wagon and story book. Bring the baby a buggy. I am 5 years old. Bring me some nuts and fruits. Raymond Frantz.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a gun and a pair of boxing gloves, and a little boy doll and a drum. I also want a car and a story book, some apples and oranges and nuts and candy. Your friend, Jimmie Baze.

Don't forget, Dear Santa, to bring me a pair of boxing gloves.

Dear Santa Claus:

Bring me an air rifle, tinker toys and candy, oranges, apples and nuts. If you haven't got enough for all, divide this with some other little boy. Lawrence Enloe.

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would like to have a few things for Christmas. If you will, bring me a doll and a wrist watch and a doll bed, lavallier and raincoat, and I would like to have a hair ribbon, and a new dress. Santa Claus, please don't forget me, because I want them very badly. Well, Santa, that is all I want for Christmas. Irene Mathis.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a little airplane, a train and track, some building blocks and a little gun and please bring my little sister, Gladys Mac, a little rocking chair, a big doll and a kiddie car. Your little friend, George Lykins.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please send me a little train, track and an airplane, a little war gun and some shells and home nuts and fruits and please send little brother some toys and a baby buggy. Yours, Phyllis Sennett.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to please bring me a doll buggy and a little piano, a teddy bear and a doll cart and a wrist watch and a teddy bear, some fruits, candy and nuts. I am a little girl 8 years old, and live at 300 E. 16th St. Very lovingly, Helen Kiersey.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I live at 314 E. 14th. I go to the Methodist Sunday School and I hope you will remember me there. Santa, I do not want much because it is

**Lodges**

I. O. O. F. Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.

LEE HARGIS, N. G. H. C. EVANS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M. Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.

R. H. GLADWILL, W. M. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.

Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.

D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.

Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.

C. G. BRADFORD, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp No. 568 meets every Tuesday night, I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30 o'clock.

HUGH BENNETT, C. C. C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

B. F. O. E.

Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

H. CLAUDE PITT, Sec'y.

Modern Efficiency Means Electricity

In Justice Brown's court yesterday a young woman from southwest of Ada was fined \$25.00 and costs for assault and battery. The assault party was in court with about four teeth wrapped up in an envelope, which were introduced as "Exhibit A."

Fur Caps

In Hudson Seal or Brown Fur. A splendid Christmas Gift for any Man or Boy—

\$6 to \$15

Fur Collars for O'Coats \$15

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New Shipment Just Arrived!

SHOES FOR STYLE

Brown Suede, with dandy high heel \$15.50
Black Patent Leather Vamps, with patent heel \$14.40
We have two extra fine Black Kid Shoes for \$12.20

SHOES FOR SERVICE

A dandy line of Ladies' High Heel Black and Brown Shoes from \$5.00 to \$8.00

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Capable Workmen; Good Service.

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Every piece of Christmas goods we offer is a practical gift; designed to live long after the holidays are gone, and serve its recipient faithfully.

"COME ACROSS"

Gwin & Mays Drug Store

BERKMAN'S ATTORNEY IN PLEA FOR MERCY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Deportation of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman to "White Guard" Russia would be equivalent to pronouncing death sentence on them, Harry Weinberger, counsel for the two radical leaders, asserted in a brief filed yesterday with the supreme court in an effort to prevent their removal from the United States.

The highest court was asked to receive an appeal from the action of federal Judge Mayer in New York which dismissed an application for habeas corpus writs. Counsel both for the accused and the government were permitted to submit briefs.

Weinberger, in his brief, admitted that his clients were anarchists but contended there was insufficient evidence to warrant deportation and charged that the secretary of labor "exceeded his jurisdiction and discretion" in issuing deportation orders. Constitutionality of the states under which it was issued also was attacked, and at this point counsel said that deportation to the "White Guard" country of Denekine, Kolchak and Yudenitch would be equivalent to a death sentence.

Any action which would delay deportation was opposed in the government's brief, which declared the defendants a menace to society. Should the appeal be granted, the government asked that bail be reduced pending final determination. In granting Weinberger permission to seek an appeal for error, Judge Mayer gave him until 4 p.m. to perfect his writ and it was believed he would take notice of this in reaching a decision.

Eastern Star Elects Officers.

The Eastern Star of Ada elected officers for the ensuing year at its annual election held at a meeting of the chapter last night. The following are those elected:

Worthy Matron—Mary Esther Chisholm.

Worthy Patron—Luther Harrison. Associate Matron—Mrs. Wilbur P. Lee.

Secretary—Mrs. J. N. Nesbitt. Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Bailey. Conductress—Mrs. T. W. Rowzee. Associate Conductress—Mrs. Ura Hodges.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Sold by Bart Smith. adv.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE

M. K. & T. Railway

EAST
No. 20—Lv. Daily 11:20 A. M.
No. 16—Lv. Daily 10:15 P. M.
WEST
No. 19—Ar. Daily 4:10 P. M.
No. 15—Ar. Daily 4:55 A. M.

Frisco Railroad

NORTH
No. 118—Lv. Daily 4:00 A. M.
No. 510—Lv. Daily 11:38 A. M.
No. 512—Lv. Daily 4:45 P. M.
(Leaves from here)
SOUTH
No. 511—Ar. Daily 1:55 P. M.
No. 117—Ar. Daily 11:49 P. M.
No. 507—Ar. Daily 8:55 P. M.

Santa Fe Railroad

EAST
No. 450—Lv. Daily 1:50 P. M.
No. 446—Ar. Daily 1:50 P. M.
WEST
No. 449—Lv. Daily 9:35 A. M.
No. 445—Lv. Daily 3:00 P. M.

The coal strike is called off, why not call off your strike on Sunday School attendance? We will be glad to see you at First Baptist next Sunday.



It's "open season" for overcoats and you'll bag a good one if you come here now.

Here is every sort of overcoat you could want from stylish dress coats to long, warm, ulsters.

Several distinctive models, single and double breasted, plain, half belted and belt all round.

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Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

The Birds' Christmas

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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"H-I-R-P." said one little bird, and another bird sang a song. It was very, very cold, and the birds were having a hard time to keep warm. Somehow, too, they felt the cold more when they were hungry. They hadn't had such very good luck that day or the day before. It had snowed a great deal during the last few days and getting enough to eat had been no easy matter.

Near by they saw a white house. There was a garden around it; a nice big garden and just the place for birds in the summer time. But these birds were here in the winter time, too, and they were given bread crumbs and suet all winter long. When snow covered the suet it was brushed off for them.

It was all very delightful. The last few days, however, had seemed to be very busy ones in the white house. The birds could see that greens were being hung everywhere, over the pictures, book cases and mirrors, and wreaths were put in all the windows. Preparations were evidently being made for some unusual event.

There seemed to be no end to the amount of greens. Some were wound to look like long ropes and great branches were put behind large pictures. The house was gay indeed with fires, which were burning in all the fireplaces.

Much wood was carried in, and the birds thought how warm the people inside must be, and how cold it was outside. They shivered and wished they had gone South after all.

Then a little tree was carried in, and one of the birds that was near the dining room told the others that the tree was put on the dining room table. Another medium sized tree was in the big room, where most of the excitement seemed to be going on. Then they hung pretty shiny and shimmering things on the tree and packages of all sizes and description under it.

Had their friends forgotten them? It could not be possible! And yet—yet they hadn't had any suet in the last day or so, and they had always been supplied with it before. They had stayed North because these people loved birds so.

They knew that they loved birds because they were good to the little feathered people. But the last day or so—well, it was all very surprising.

The birds were just going to sleep, just about to tuck their heads under their wings, when they saw more people coming to the house, people with suitcases and bags. There seemed to be great excitement and everybody seemed to be smiling.

It was very hard to be a little bird, the birds thought, and not to feel like smiling.

But at last they went to sleep.

"I don't feel like chirping today," said one of them, early the next morning. "I don't feel very happy that my friends in the white house have forgotten about me."

"Oh, cheer up, something must have happened," said another little bird. "I still can't believe it possible that they have forgotten us. But we did have a bad day or so, it is true. So cold, and a little hungry."

"Well, I'll chirp," said the first bird. And all the birds began to chirp and Mr. Sun rose up in a bright red robe and said:

"It's Christmas morning, birdlings; how do you like my handsome robe? I'm all dressed up for the occasion."

But just then a lady came out of the big house, the lady who was the special friend of the birds.

"Merry, merry Christmas, birdies," she said. "I had almost forgotten about you. All the children are home for the Christmas holidays and there has been great excitement. We've been decorating and having everything look gay inside."

"Oh, I didn't mean to forget you, birdies. I feel so bad."

They were given fresh suet and nice bread crumbs, and some cake crumbs, too.

"Merry, merry Christmas," said the lady.

"Merry, merry Christmas," chirped the birdies, so the lady said, but they were really thanking her, and in their little hearts felt so glad that the one they had trusted and loved had not failed them!



When he opens your package on Christmas Morning

—will he be delighted or disappointed?

Remember, Girls, there's no happy medium in a man's Christmas gift—it's either wonderful or awful, one of the two.

In buying for and giving to men, there is one cardinal point to be carried in mind: LET YOUR CHOICE COME FROM A STORE THAT HAS A REPUTATION, for the name in a neckband is of as vital importance as the name on a cigar band—at any rate, that's how the men folks have it figured.

The BEST men's store in Ada invites your attention to the widest collection of Holiday merchandise we have ever shown. Perhaps you can steal a hint from the following:

Christmas Silk Shirts—Christmas Silk Hose—
Christmas Silk Neckwear—Traveling Goods—
Bath Robes—Lounging Robes—Silk and Initial
Handkerchiefs—Sweaters—Fur-lined, Silk-lined,
and no-lined Gloves—Fur Caps—and Cloth Hats.

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"Merry Christmas, Birdies," she said.



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Beautiful Under Garments of Crepe de Chine, Wash Satin and Silk Jersey, of good quality, moderately priced.

Silk Teddies \$3.50 to \$6.50

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